

FIG. 3A - Effect of Band Erase on BER

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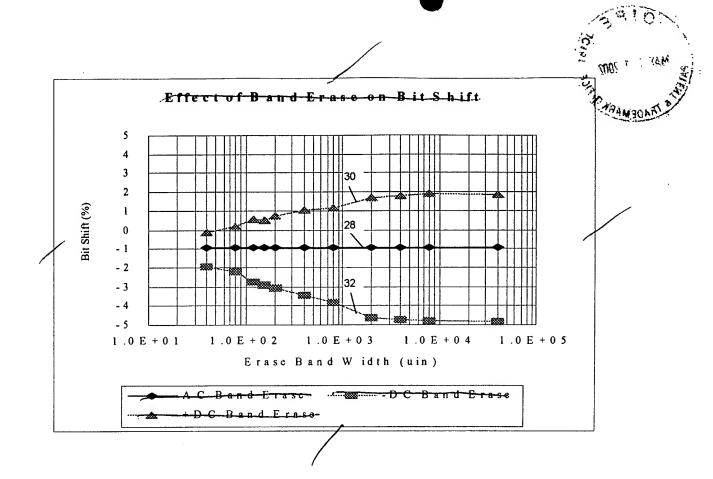


FIG. 3B - Effect of Band Erase on Transition Shift-



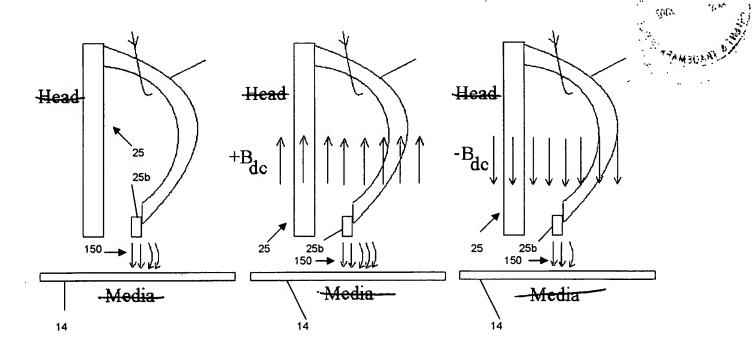


FIG. 4C (AC Erase)

FIG. 7B (+DC Erase)

FIG. 7C (-DC Erase)

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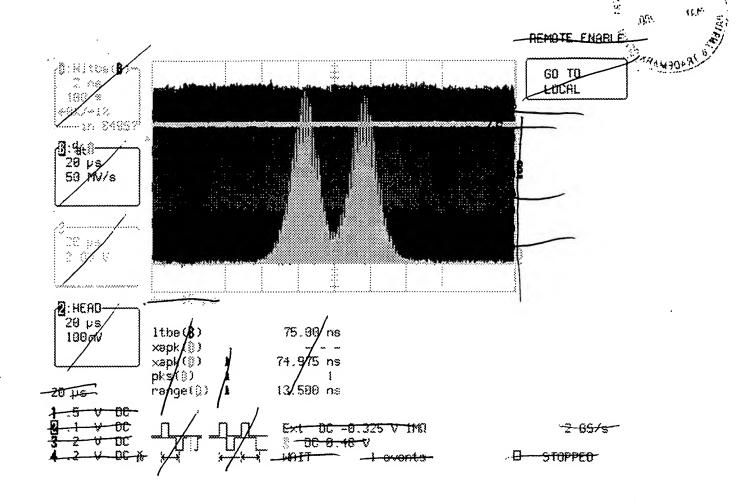


FIG. 6A (Prior Art) Readback signal timing histogram of differentiated datawritten after a conventional DC band-erase.

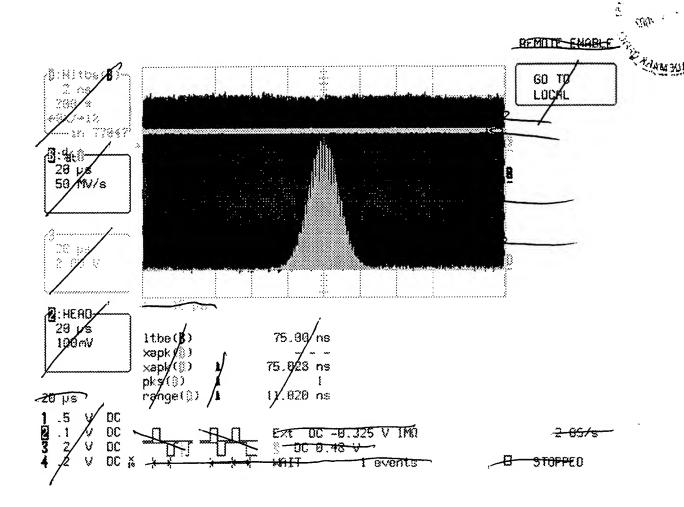


FIG. 6B Read back signal measurement for a track written on as-received media from disk sputtering process without any net magnetization, wherein timing asymmetry is eliminated.

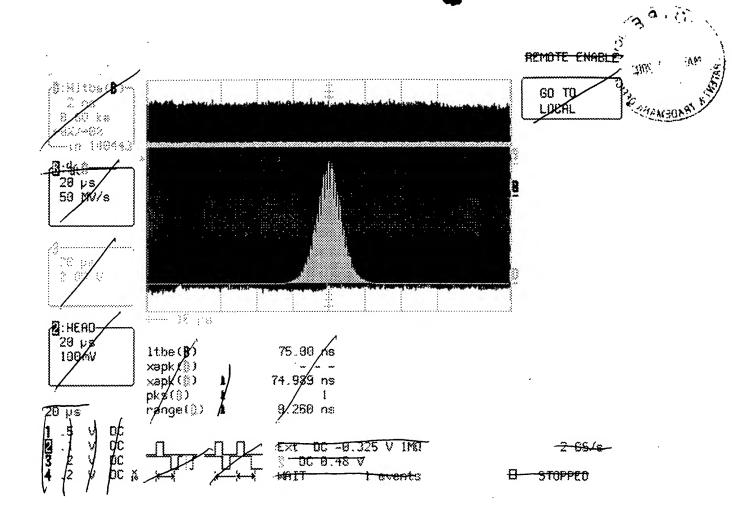


FIG. 7D Measurement of data written on media preconditioned by DC erasing with alternate polarity on adjacent tracks, wherein timing asymmetry is eliminated.